

# MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, May 13, 2020

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## Maine Water Well Commission 18 Elkins Lane, Harlow Bldg., Rm 109, Augusta, ME

### ATTENDEES:

#### Commission Members:

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| Dwight Doughty<br>Hydrogeologist, DOT, Chairperson | Frank Hegarty<br>Master Well Driller |
| Daniel Locke<br>Hydrogeologist, MGS                | Joe Gallant<br>Master Well Driller   |
| Mike Otley<br>Public Member                        | Glenn Dyer<br>Master Well Driller    |

#### Guests:

|                                           |                                                                      |
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| Margaret Machaiek<br>AAG                  | Kendall Ricker, Esq.<br>Boothby Silver Associates<br>Attorney at Law |
| Scott Abbotts<br>VP, Goodwin Well & Water |                                                                      |
|                                           | William Dawson<br>DWP, Engineer                                      |

#### Minutes Prepared By:

Tina Lemieux  
DWP Licensing Clerk, Commission Clerk

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PROCEEDINGS: 9:00 AM

#### **Review of Meeting Minutes:**

Motion to accept the minutes from March 11, 2020, meeting.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Glenn Dyer      VOTE: Unanimous

#### **Exam Applications:**

ANTHONY O'CONNOR – WD-J/PI-J

- \*Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 2020

#### **Specialty Well Applications:**

##### 1. BOUTIN-GOODWIN\_SWA - APPROVED

a. Well #1 / Well #2

Motion to accept applications for both wells and strongly recommend end user bi-annual testing.

❖ MOTION: Frank Hegarty      2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Gallant      VOTE: Unanimous

##### 2. STEARNS-BURNS\_SWA - APPROVED

a. Old application Approved - expired / New application Approved

Motion to accept original application to renew.

❖ MOTION: Mike Otley      2<sup>nd</sup>: Joe Gallant      VOTE: Unanimous

3. LICCOA-TEMPLE\_SWA - PENDING

- a. Still more questions to answer, (i.e. well log, information on construction, water quality, leaking casing, or tight seal).

Motion to request additional information about the construction of the well.

❖ **MOTION**: Glenn Dyer                      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Frank Hegarty                      **VOTE**: Unanimous

4. MERRILL-BURNS\_SWA – APPROVED

Motion to approve, use minimal amount of casing (90 feet), does not need to be grouted.

❖ **MOTION**: Mike Otley                      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Glenn Dyer                      **VOTE**: Unanimous

5. RAMSDELL & SONS-AFFORDABLE\_SWA - APPROVED

Motion to accept, needs to come to the Commission next time.

❖ **MOTION**: Joe Gallant                      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Glenn Dyer                      **VOTE**: Unanimous

**Complaints:**

1. **LOCKE-CONNOR/LIBBY – complaint, received 5-4-20; PENDING**

- 5-7-20 – Notification of Complaint sent, to Rock Libby and Anthony O’Connor
  - o Response received from Mr. O’Connor via email\_5-12-20
  - o Response received from Mr. Libby via email\_5-12-20
- \*Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 2020

2. **ABBOTT-GALLANT – complaint, received 11-7-19; OPEN**

- 11-8-19 – Notification of Complaint sent, 11-8-19, to Gallant
  - o no response from Gallant
- 11-18-19 – Commission invitation letters sent, 11-18-19, Abbott & Gallant;
  - o Abbots came to December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, no response from Gallant
- 12-11-19 – Motion from MWWC 12-11-19 meeting to send Inspector to check well and take samples
- 2-12-20 – Peter & Travis Gallant came to MWWC meeting, received additional paperwork
  - o Dwight Doughty, Chair, will contact clients to abandon well and allow Peter & Travis Gallant on property
- \*Tabled until next meeting, Wednesday, June 10, 2020

Motion to adjourn.

❖ **MOTION**: Frank Hegarty                      **2<sup>nd</sup>**: Joe Gallant                      **VOTE**: Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT: **10:10 AM**